

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 and 29-52 are pending in this application. Claims 1-27 and 29-52 stand rejected and claim 28 is withdrawn. By this Response, Applicant affirms the election requirement of the Group I claims (claims 1-27 and 29-52).

Claims 1, 2, 8, 12, 13, 15, 18-20, 23, 24, 29, 40, 44, 46, 47, 50, and 51 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0069811 ("Ximenes"). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

Among the limitations of independent claim 1 not present in Ximenes is add-in software "enabling a visitor of the web site to submit a request for receiving a printed copy of web hosted information that is displayable as web pages." Specifically, Ximenes fails to disclose receiving a printed copy of web hosted information displayable as web pages.

In Ximenes, a system and method is disclosed in which a catalog of images 108 is presented to a user via the internet. A user is able to select an icon representing an image, customize the production of the image, and have the image printed. However, this is printing of an image neither discloses nor suggests Applicant's explicitly recited limitations, as described above.

As set forth in claim 1, what is printed is "web hosted information displayable as web pages." In contrast to the present invention, Ximenes simply prints an item represented by an icon on web page. The claims relate to printing web hosted information displayable as web pages, not printing an item in a catalog represented by an icon. The item in Ximenes is clearly not displayed as a web page, but is merely a particular image on a web page. As described throughout the present specification, there are a myriad of formatting problems encountered in the printing of web pages that

are solved by the present invention. None of the problems are encountered with the simple printing of a single image as is performed by Ximenes.

Because Ximenes merely allows a user to select an icon representative of an item to be printed in contrast to printing pages of web-hosted content information, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 is allowable over Ximenes.

Claims 2-27 depend either directly or indirectly from, and contain all the limitations of claim 1. These dependent claims also recite additional limitations which, in combination with the limitations of claim 1, are neither disclosed nor suggested by Ximenes and are also believed to be directed towards the patentable subject matter. Thus, claims 2-27 should also be allowed.

Claim 29 recites a system for providing formatted printed pages. Like claim 1 discussed above, Ximenes fails to disclose the printing of "formatted print pages that comprise content represented in a web site." Ximenes merely discloses the ability to select an icon representative of an image to be printed. This is unlike the claimed system for providing "formatted printed pages that comprise content represented in a web site." As such, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 29 is allowable over Ximenes.

Claims 30-52 depend either directly or indirectly from, and contain all the limitations of claim 29. These dependent claims also recite additional limitations which, in combination with the limitations of claim 29, are neither disclosed nor suggested by Ximenes and are also believed to be directed towards the patentable subject matter. Thus, claims 30-52 should also be allowed.

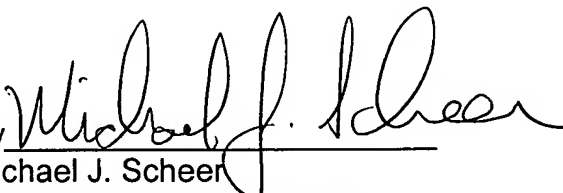
Applicant has responded to all of the rejections and objections recited in the Office Action. Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance for all of the pending claims are therefore respectfully requested.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

If the Examiner believes an interview would be of assistance, the Examiner is welcome to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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